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Club Toaster Year 3

(Please read through this documentation before using the CDs.)

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Issue 25 - Moving Backdrops 1-15

To use these Moving Backdrops you need to have some kind of non-linear playback device or a single frame recorder. To allow maximum flexibility the moving backdrops are provided as *high quality* jpeg sequences. This allows anyone with a non-linear device, including the Flyer, to use the moving backdrops. It also means that if HQ6 ever arrives, you can import the moving backdrops in that mode. If you own a PC or Mac and use Premiere, for instance, you can also take advantage of these moving backdrops. In short, these moving backdrops can go with you for a long time to come, whether that be HQ6 or to some other platform.

A program is included that helps automate the task of importing the sequences into the Flyer. Simply load the program on the CD and select the moving backdrops you want to import. Since this process can take a while, it is assumed that you will set this process up at night or when you are away from the computer for a short while. When you come back, the Flyer Clips will be ready to go.

Make sure the Flyer is loaded before beginning the importing process. It should also be noted that you can import the sequences with the Flyer Arexx Program Univ2Clip or using a program like Control Tower.

Though this process is more time consuming than just copying a clip to the Flyer, in the long run this will make your purchase much more useful. The highest possible jpeg setting was used and considerable time was spent making sure that no unwanted artifacting occurred. When viewed side by side with the original uncompressed sequence there was no visable differences. Sometimes JPEG gets a bad wrap because it is a "lossy" format, but when used in highest quality mode it is very good.

Issue 26 - Brushes & Color Fonts

Brushes

Most of this years brushes were mastered from 35 mm scans, cut out in Photoshop, then exported to the Amiga in IFF format. The brushes were then loaded into ToasterPaint and cut out as a brush. This proccess worked well and allowed for us to provide brushes in two sizes, large and small. Many of the large brushes take up most of the screen, the smaller sized version is in a more standard clip art

size. These brushes can be loaded right into either ToasterPaint or CG and used like you would any other brush.

Color Fonts
These fonts can be loaded into CG right from the CD but this is not recommended. You should copy the new fonts into your Color Fonts directory on your hard drive with your other fonts. Use a program like Disk Master, Directory Opus, or Files/Files to do this.

Issue 27 - Photo Backdrops (Pictures)
This is a new category for Club Toaster. These 120 images are provided in IFF, Framestore, and Flyer Still formats. This allows you to load them into most any Amiga Program. To use on Mac or PC we recommend either Photoshop or the shareware program ThumbsPlus (go to *http://www.thumbsplus.com* to download a shareware version that loads iffs).

The framestores and iffs can be loaded right from the CD, the flyer stills must be copied to a flyer drive first and then loaded.

A program is provided on the CD to quickly get a thumbnail view of each picture.

Issue 28 - Real World Textures
These 120 images are provided in IFF, Framestore, and Flyer Still formats. This allows you to load them into most any Amiga Program. To use on Mac or PC we recommend either Photoshop or the shareware program ThumbsPlus (go to *http://www.thumbsplus.com* to download a shareware version that loads iffs).

The framestores and iffs can be loaded right from the CD, the flyer stills must be copied to a flyer drive first and then loaded.

A program is provided on the CD to get a thumbnail view of each picture quickly.

Issue 29 - Backdrops
These 150 images are provided in IFF, Framestore, and Flyer Still formats. This allows you to load them into most any Amiga Program. To use on Mac or PC we recommend either Photoshop or the shareware program ThumbsPlus (go to *http://www.thumbsplus.com* to download a shareware version that loads iffs).
The framestores and iffs can be loaded right from the CD, the flyer stills must be copied to a flyer drive first and then loaded.

A program is provided on the CD to get a thumbnail view of each picture quickly.

Issue 30 - Backdrops 2
These 150 images are provided in IFF, Framestore, and Flyer Still formats. This allows you to load them into most any Amiga Program. To use on Mac or PC we recommend either Photoshop or the shareware program ThumbsPlus (go to *http://www.thumbsplus.com* to download a shareware version that loads iffs).

The framestores and iffs can be loaded right from the CD, the flyer stills must be copied to a flyer drive first and then loaded.

A program is provided on the CD to get a thumbnail view of each picture quickly.

Issue 31 - Moving Backdrops 16-30
(Read Issue 25)

Issue 32 - Color Wipes
Color wipes are provided for those with Amiga 4000s. If you are using Toaster 4.0, you can load the wipes directly from the CD to check them out. You will want to copy them to your hard drive before using them in a project.

If you are using Toaster 3.1, you should first copy the effects to your Toaster/effects drawer and then use your favorite Project Editor to create a new project. Project editors include TRexx, Toaster Toolkit, or you can use the provided Wipe Studio Lite if you do not own another project editor.

Issue 33 - Matte & Soft Edge Wipes

Matte and Soft Edge wipes are provided for all Toaster systems. If you are using Toaster 4.0 you can load the wipes directly from the CD to check them out. You will want to copy them to your hard drive before using them in a project.

If you are using Toaster 3.1 you should first copy the effects to your Toaster/effects drawer and then use your favorite Project Editor to create a new project. Project editors include TRexx, Toaster Toolkit, or you can use the provided Wipe Studio Lite if you do not own another project editor.

Issue 34 - Stock Clips

This a new category we are experimenting with. These clips are provided in Flyer format and must first be copied to a Flyer Drive.

Technical Support:

Technical support is available at 407-788-7197, Mon-Thurs 11:30am-1:30pm. You can also email anytime to tech@dimension-technologies.com .

What's Next?

We are hard at work on the next generation of Club Toaster which will be called *Digital Juice for the Video Toaster.* We will let you know when it is ready. In the mean time we would like to hear from you. What would you like in our next product? What kind of graphics do you need? Wipes? Brushes? Color Fonts? Pictures? We want to know so that we can better serve you. There is a very good chance that your suggestions will be incorporated into our next products.

email : suggestions@digitaljuice.com

Special thanks to Dan Salafia for coming through and providing twenty excellent wipes for this year's efforts.